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By His Honor's Command,

EDWARD JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

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MESSAGE TO THE PROVINCIAL
COUNCIL OF HIS HONOR THE
SUPERINTENDENT,

*On the Opening of the Twenty-fifth Session
13th March, 1866.*

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE
PROVINCIAL COUNCIL,

I have found it necessary to call you together to submit to you an amendment of the Bill passed in your last Session for increasing the number of Members of the Provincial Council.

This Bill was drawn in strict accordance with the terms of the "Provincial Council Extension Ordinance, Session XVII., No. 4," which was assented to by his Excellency the Governor, and by which an addition was made to the number of Members of which your Council is composed. The Ordinance in question contains no provision for the preparation of Electoral Rolls for the new Electoral Districts constituted by it. It was assumed that such Rolls should be formed, and in fact they were formed, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "The Provincial Elections Act, 1858."

I am informed, however, in correspondence, of which copies will be laid before you, that, in the opinion of the present Assistant Law Officer to the General Government, it is necessary that our Provincial Ordinance,

increasing the number of Members of the Provincial Council, and creating new Electoral Districts, should itself provide for the preparation of the Rolls.

An amended Bill, complying with this requirement, will, therefore, be at once laid before you, and will, I trust, receive your early consideration.

No other business than that above mentioned will be submitted to you by my Government.

S. BEALEY,
Superintendent.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 10th March, 1866.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that

JOHN HALL, Esq.,
has resigned the office of Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board.

EDW. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 12th March, 1866.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE SAMUEL SALE, Esq.,
to be a Commissioner of the Waste Lands Board *vice* John Hall, Esq., resigned.

EDW. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary

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Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 12th March, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honor the Superintendent has directed that a special sitting of the Waste Lands Board shall be held at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Friday the 23rd instant, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of receiving applications for Town Lands in the Townships of Hokitika and Greymouth.

EDW. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Christchurch, 12th March, 1866.

HIS Honor the Superintendent directs it to be notified that in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the "Public

House Ordinance, 1866," he has been pleased to grant a Conditional License to

WILLIAM ADAMS,
for a house situated on the Ferry Reserve at the junction of the Rivers Harper and Wilberforce.

EDW. JOLLIE,
Provincial Secretary.

[Extracted from the "New Zealand Gazette,"
No. 13, March 3, 1866].

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th Feb., 1866.

THE Notice published in the "New Zealand Gazette" of the 15th of November, 1862, promising an additional reward of Five Pounds (£5) for the apprehension of any Deserter from Her Majesty's Military and Naval Forces in this colony is hereby cancelled.

E. W. STAFFORD.

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